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SUBJ: NATO CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL ON INTERNATIONAL
LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT

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(B) 76 USNATO 7019 (DTG 281200Z DEC 76); (C) 76
USNATO 7013 (DTG 231843Z DEC 76) (NOTAL); (D) 76 STATE
308066 (DTG 211839Z DEC 76)

1. WE APPRECIATE THOROUGH ANALYSIS AND GUIDANCE ON NATO CON-
SIDERATION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL PROVIDED REF A, IN RESPONSE TO
CONCERNS WE EXPRESSED IN REF B.
2. WE DISCUSSED MATTER BRIEFLY WITH FRG, CANADIAN, AND FRENCH
POLADS, AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH UK POLAD WHEN HE RETURNS
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FROM LONDON JANUARY 10. FRG POLAD SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS
ISSUE WAS STILL UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN
BONN AND THAT HE COULD THROW NO ADDITIONAL LIGHT AT THIS STAGE
ON HOW FRG WOULD WANT TO PROCEED. CANADIAN AND FRENCH POLADS
SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED PARTIAL REPORTING ON BONN MEETING AND
WERE UNCLEAR ON POSITION OF THEIR AUTHORITIES REGARDING
QUESTION OF NATO STUDY. ON PERSONAL BASIS, BOTH BELIEVED IT
WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE TO BEGIN ANY DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE
IN POLADS. TO AVOID CROSSING WIRES, POLADS CONCERNED
DECIDED TO GET TOGETHER NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED.

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AND SEEK ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IF
NECESSARY BEFORE RAISING THIS MATTER IN POLADS. STRAUSS-HUPE

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